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TO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 206390

FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGEN

SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR CHARGE

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DISCUSSED IN  
REF MESSAGE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND REVISION  
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6.

-- SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

-- EXPRESS FREQUENT SUPPORT.

-- ENCOURAGE HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL  
CONTACTS WITH DJIBOUTI'S LEADERS.

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-- DEVELOP CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
ENTIRE POLITICAL SPECTRUM.

-- ESTABLISH VIGOROUS USIS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

-- ENCOURAGE NAVAL SHIP VISITS AND OTHER HIGH PROFILE

DEMONSTRATIONS OF US SUPPORT.

-- ENCOURAGE CONTINUED RETENTION OF FRENCH TROOPS.

II. MAINTAIN US ACCESS TO DJIBOUTI'S PORT AND AIRFIELD.

-- BY MEANS OF CLOSE COORDINATION WITH US AND DJIBOUTI OFFICIALS ASSURE THAT NO INCIDENTS OCCUR DURING VISITS BY US NAVAL OR AIR UNITS.

-- ENCOURAGE ENTERTAINMENT/GOOD WORKS BY VISITING NAVAL UNITS.

III. SUPPORT MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

-- ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE MODERATE ARAB ACTIVITY AND ASSISTANCE.

-- WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO ALLEVIATE REFUGEE PROBLEMS DEVELOPING IN DJIBOUTI BECAUSE OF NEIGHBORING WARS.

-- HELP DEVISE IMAGINATIVE PROJECTS UNDER MODEST AID PROGRAM.

IV. OBTAIN DJIBOUTI'S SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS IN MULTI-CONFIDENTIAL

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LATERAL FORA.

-- ASSIST FLEDGLING REPUBLIC TO PREPARE FOR AND TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA BY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON ISSUES AND US POSITIONS. VANCE

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